(b) if so, what are the main points of amendments;

(c) whether this move would also go a long way in preventing possible misuse of foreign funds as also tracking down the flow of dirty money from one end to another; and

(d) if so, what is the latest position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) Government is considering certain changes in the law goverming the receipt and utilization of foreign contribution by voluntary organizations to remove shortcomings noticed in the present law.

Deployment of army personnel on Western Border

†786. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have deployed a large number of army personnel
on Western border of the country for containing the infiltration of terrorists from across the border;

(b) if so, the number of persons killed and injured till June, 2002 on account of terrorist attacks/activities in the State of Jammu and Kashmir since the deployment of army on border; and

(c) the names of the terrorist organisations supposed to be involved in these incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) After the terrorist attack on Parliament (Dec. 13,2001) in addition to number of diplomatic measures, the Government has also deplyed Army on LoC/IB.

(b) 431 Civilians, 163 security force personnel and 870 terrorists (including 268 foreign terrorists) have been killed and 664 civilians and 472 security force personnel injured during the period from 1.1.2002 to 30.6.2002 in terrorist incidents in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

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(c) The various terrorist organizations/outfits involved in terrorist activities in J&K include:—

Jaish-e-Mohammed (Jem)
Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT)
Hizbul Mujahideen (HM)
Hurkat-ul-Mujahideen (HuM)
Al-Ulmar-Mujahideen (AuM)
Jammu & Kashmir Islamic Front (JKIF)
Dukhtaran-e-Millat
Al-Badr
Jamait Ul-Mujahideen (JuM) etc.

New terrorist outfits joining violent activities in J&K

*787. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN'

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorists and separatists have joined the violent activities carried out in J&K by adopting new names during the last three years;

(b) if so, the fact in this regard and the names of the new terrorist outfits which became active during the last three years; and

(c) the names of the outfits which are being controlled from across the borders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) There have been reports that some of the Pak/PoK based terrorist outfits operating in J&K have changed their names in the light of some countires, like'USA moving towards blacklisting them. Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT), Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) and Markaz-e-Dawa-ul-Irshad (MDI) have reportedly changed their names to Pasban-e-Ahle Hadith, Al-Furqan/Tehrik-ul-Furqan and Jamait-ul-Dawa respectively. There were also reports that LeT and Al-Umar-Mujahideen have announced that they will be owing responsibilities for the terrorists acts carried out by Al-Manusuren and Al-Madina Regiment respectively. However no visible impact of such change in nom-de-plums has been noticed so far at the ground level.

The said outfits are being controlled by Pakistan.

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